Damaging Testimony Causes General's Friends Uneasiness, While Enemics Become More Aggressive.

BELLAIRS'S RECORD PROBED.

Editor Testifies That Money and Ticket Home Were Offered to Convict Witness Against Correspondent, but Was Rejected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 14. - Senator Hanna made the formal demand on the Committos an Milliary Affairs of the Senate today for General Wood to be called home from the Philippines so that he could be examined as to his conduct in Cuba. The committee took no action, but there was of General Wood's enemies and of uneasiness on the part of his friends which was

amply accounted for by the testimony. General Wood has said that he had no previous knowledge of the fact that the plans a newspaper correspondent Bellairs was a scheme, convict, and that the first intimation he had of Rellairs estiminal record was when the exposure was made in the newspapers. The exposure was made in the newspapers. The exposure of Bellairs was made about a year and a half ago, after he had gone to the Philippines and, while acting as a correspondent of the Associated Press, lead weighten a back attacking Covernme. had written a book attacking Governor Taft and urging Wood for the position of Governor of the Philippine Islands.

WOOD'S INTEREST IN RELLAIRS. Doctor C. B. Fisher of Chicago, who was editor of the Havana Post, testified that his paper had investigated Bellairs's record in May, 1909. During a trip with Wood to the Isle of Pines in May, he told Wood that Bellairs had been a convict in Florida and that there were other more serious accusations against him. Wood asked him not to print the story. As a matter of fact another editor of the paper held the story out because it might be libelous and there would be difficulty in getting witnesses from Flor-

difficulty in getting witnesses from Flortida.

J. O. Fontisee, now editor of a Florida
newspaper, testified to investigating the
report about Bellairs in 1900 and finding
it true, Hellairs had been recognized by a
former fellow convict, named Johnson,
who saw Bellairs at the races with Genettal Wood. Bellairs winked at Johnson
and later asked him to "keep quiet."

Subsequently General Wood went to the
witness and asked him fi Johnson would
be willing to leave the Island if he were
given a ticket to New York and money,
Johnson declined to go, saying he had
too good a thing in Havana bleeding
Beilairs."

This was before General Wood's journey.

him. Major General John R. Brooke, retired, was recalled and gave some details of Wood's disoledlence of orders in refusing to send the funds of Santiago to the Central Government at Havama.

L. J. Morrison of No. 4t Broadway, New York, who had the contract for disinfecting Havama, salid that \$500 was still due on his centract, and he had been told by the Havama authorities that General Wood had drawn the money with which to pay the list.

WANTS SYSTEMATIC NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Representative A. G. Dayton Says Appropriations Should Be Anthorized for Five Battleships.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Representative A. G. Dayton of West Virginia is not one of those who counsel passing by this session of Congress without making appropriations for much-needed battleships for the

trip last summer to observe the navies and naval administration of foreign Powers. So he has gained a glimpse of the Ameri-can service through the eyes of foreigners, as well as having possessed himself of a strong grasp of service questions here. He

said to-day;
"I think we should nuthorize five battle-ships this year, the same as last, without hestiation, because such authorization will be in line of continual increase of the navy until we have it up to the limit of proper strength. We should not be satis-fied to step before we have forty-five bat-tle-ships in the water. We are now at the half-way mark

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"To pause now would be as fatal to the successful defense of our home coasts and the insular possessions as to build a fort outside of New York harbor and then put in it only half as many guns as are necessary to command the channels which a hostile fleet would try to force, would be to the safety of the metropolis. "England, with more than twice as many slips as we have, proposes to lay down this year three buttleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers.

The active moval development of other lowers requires we should complete our few rapidly, and according to a fixed programme. The cost of construction is less and the work better if the policy of spacemodic."

Will Employ Old Drivers.

George J. Tansey, president of the St Louis Transfer Company, said last night. by the drivers, that the company would hire any of the old men that applied for reinstatement, but that no efforts were leging made to induce them to return by granting any of the demands. Mr. Tunsey also stated that the company had tem-perarily abandoned its baggage transfer justices.

Teamster Falls From Wagon.

M. Hayes, a teamster in the employ of riously injured yesterday afternoon by fall-ing from his wagon as he was descending the Levee at the foot of Poplar street. His collar bore was fractured and he sus-tained many bruises. He was taken to the City Hospital. the St. Louis Transfer Company, was se

Contemplated Plans of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Explained to Stockholders.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED.

Circular Details Necessity for \$45,000,000 or the Corporation Will Have to Go Into Bankruptey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 1t .- Details of the W pleasant financial condition of the Colora-do Fuel and Iron Company were made public to-day in a circular to the stockholders, explaining the contemplated bond ssue and increase in the capital stock, which will be voted upon to-morrow by Denver.

Chief among the provisions in the financial plan is one which suggests very plainly the possibility of a foreclosure and bankruptcy sale of the property in case such a step is found necessary by reason of opposition to the propositions. Two plans are suggested to carry out the

year 5 per cent convertible, consolidates first mortgage bonds, limited to \$45,000,000 which shall be secured by a mortgage at when shall be seemed by a mortgage as a direct charge upon the properties to be conveyed by Mr. Cary, and upon all the property of the fuel company. "Edward V. Cary, the man referred to in the checklar, is a director of the com-pany, representing John D. Rockefeller and his son.

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Amouncement also is made that the proceeds of the \$15,00,00 debenture bonds were entirely inadequate to complete the work of enlargement begun during the presidency of John C. Osgood. The circulars state it was found that the improvements originally planned, and others which were deemen necessary, required for their completion, large sums of money, in addition to those provided by the sale of the \$15,000,000 debentures. For obtain this money the company disposed of certain railroad and other properties in July last. For these properties Mr. Carey paid the company \$4,00,00. Again it was found that the company need-dimoney, and as late as November, 1203, Mr. Cary again agreed to supply \$7,591,200 additional.

PETITIONS WILL BE REGULAR.

Liquor Dealers Admit They Are

to Blame for Movement. A special meeting of Council No. 5 St Louis County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, was held in Clayton yesterday to devise ways to check the growth of the temperance movement in the county, which has recently been strong enough to prevent the granting of several

enough to prevent the granting of several saloon petitions and to drive the dramshops out of Kirkwood.

It was decided that the members were partly to blame for the success of their opponents, on account of the irregular manner in which petitions for licenses are signed. In a petition now pending before the County Court the names of several appear who are dead.

It requires a majority of the signatures of the resident assessed taxpaying cittzens in the township to get a license. If two-thirds sign the petition it is out of the discretion of the County Court. There are more than 2.30e taxpaying cittzens who reside in Central Township slone.

The practice has been that when a man signed a saloon petition, he was asked by the saloonkeeper for authority to sign his name to others, that are about to be circulated. In this manner the getting of a petition finally became almost a mere matter of copying names. It was decided not sign any one's name to any petition without his specific authority. It was also decided to assist the former kirkwood saloonkeepers in their efforts to have declared void the local option act passed last June,

SMALL CITY COAL SUPPLY

Contractors Two Months Behind Because of Congested Terminals, Owing to the delay of coal contractors to fill the city's reserve bunkers, Supply Commissioner Boyce is making preparations to put in coal at several institutions as a precautionary measure.

There is no immediate danger, but the There is no immediate danger, but the recent cold snap brought forcibly to mind the fact that coal contractors are two months behind on the extra supply, which is always kept at the institutions for emergency cases. This coal was to have been delivered about October I, but the contractors were granted until December this year owing to delays occasioned by the congested terminals.

Commissioner Boyce recently informed. To congested terminals.

Commissioner Boyce recently informed the dealers that unless the coal was in the becomes the would buy a train load f necessary, and have the hauling done.

himself.
William Ratican has the contract for the Poorhouse, Female Hospital and Insane Asylum. The Mueller Coal and Heavy Hauling Company has the contract at the House of Refuge.

WATERWORKERS' CONVENTION

American Association Will Meet Here During World's Fair.

At a meeting of the American Association of Waterworks, an organization of engineers and others interested in the water departments of different municipalities, held Saturday at the Rozier Hotel, it was decided to hold a convention in St

Louis next year
Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins was
elected permanent chairman and W. D.
Walsh secretary.
Chairman Adkins appointed B. Sanders,
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Chairman Adkins appointed B. Sanders, Chairman Adkins appointed B. Russell a committee on entertainment funds M. L. Holman, W. H. Reeves and Ben C. Adkins were appointed as a committee on hotels. Five hundred members are expected to attend the convention. The date will be decided upon later.

No woman's happiness can be complete

is her nature to love

and want them

as much so as

Woman's without children; it Nightmare

it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This

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FORECLOSURE SALE HAPPENINGS IN EAST SIDE CITIES AND TOWNS.

MAY BE NECESSARY, WILL VOTE TO-DAY JUDGE ORDERS ON DIKE PLAN.

Members of Mayor Cook's Administration Believe Proposition Will Carry by a Large Majority.

Members of Mayor Cook's administration

by Engineer Helm is the most practicable and feasible plan that will give the city protection from the high water. The clergy of the city have pronounced I he died,

themselves in favor of the plan, which has been fought to a considerable extent by prominent men who fear that, if it is passed, it will injure the prospects of the proposed big dike which it is planned to build between Aiton and the binffs.

So far as can be learned fears on that score seem 10 be groundless, as the sentiagent seems to be in favor of any and all protection which can be given to the city. themselves in favor of the plan, which

air protection which can be given to the city.

The big dike scheme is said to be favored by many of the big corporations, and a subscription of \$25,000 is being solicited to pay the costs of a preliminary survey of the proposed route of the big dike.

Efforts will also be made to interest the United States Government in the plan and deepen the St. Louis Harbor and also assist in the construction of the dike.

Mayor Cook asserts that his dike scheme will protect the city, whereas the big dike scheme will take many years before it reaches a stage where it will protect East St. Louis.

BROKE TEMPERANCE PLEDGE. ari Lister Repents Former Offense

Beach of East Si, Louis yesterday.

Lister took the piedge before Judge
Beach a month ago when arrested on the same charge, and Judge Beach dismissed the case pending good behavior. Several days fater Lister became lil, it was claimed, and a physician advised him to take a drink occasionally, or he would Beach of East St. Louis yesterday. Brach a month ago when arrested on the same charge, and Judge Beach dismissed the case pending good behavior. Several days later Lister became fill, it was claimed, and a physician advised him to take a drink occasionally, or he would become a nervous wreck from suddenly stopping after his system was accustomed to large quantities of liquor daily.

Saturday night, Mrs. Lister testified, he came home drunk and assaulted her. He was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill, which was later changed to assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined.

STAR BOARDER FIXED.

Landlady Claims He Assaulted Her After Aivin Hughes, the star boarder at Mrs. Ella Wilson's boarding-house in East St. Louis, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Beach on a charge of assaulting her with a bootjack, he then prosecuted her and caused her to be fined the same amount on a charge of disthe same amount on a charge of dis-turbing his peace and assaulting him. Hughes said that he was the star boarder for over a year, and that fre-quently Mrs. Wilson would borrow smail sums of money from him, which would later be applied to his hoard bill. Recently they quarreled as to the amount due him and he refused to loan her any more. The quarrel was renewed Saturday night, and they used various household articles as weapons of defense and offense, Mrs. Wil-son was struck on the head with a boot-lack and a deep gash was infleted. She had him arrested yesterday morning.

Blockade on Eads Bridge. slippery condition of the approach to the Eads bridge resulted in one continual blockade from early morning until late last night. Cars were uncertain be-cause of the heavily loaded wagons which blocked the tracks, and thousands braved the cold and walked across the bridge, it is understood that the teamsters will get additional assistance to-day, and that the

teams will be kept moving so that a blockade will be avoided. Charges Against Policeman Zulauf The Belleville City Council Police Com mittee will investigate charges against Policeman Jacob Zuiauf, which were pre-ferred yesterday by Captain William Dau-bach. Zulauf has been suspended on a charge of intoxication while on duty and threatening to kill Captain Daubach. The trouble occurred early Sunday morning, and the policeman spent several hours in

SHAW'S DIARY HAS ENTRY "SAW 'KITTEN' AT FOUR."

Respondent in Bispham Divorce Sui Denies She Ever Hugged Him, as Alleged in Court.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 14 .- (Copyright, 1900.)-Mr. Robert Newton Shaw, one of the two co respondents in the Bispham divorce suit, was the principal witness at to-day's hearing. The cross-examination generally concerned entries in his private diary. Of December 9 there was this entry: "Saw

Kitten at 4; dined at 19 Kensingtongore. "On that occasion," said Mr. Shaw, "I did not dine with Mrs. Bispham alone, there being another lady present. I left

there being another lady present. I left England on the lith and have not seen the respondent since."

The witness was then cross-examined with reference to the occasion on which he admitted kissing Mrs. Bispham.

When he left the house he went to Miss Hayward's, where Mrs. Bispham arrived soon afterward. He denied that he told Miss Hayward that "something dreadful" had occurred between him and Mrs. Bispham. He denies that their meeting was for the purpose of concocting a story as to what had happened. They had not arranged to meet at Miss Hayward's, he said.

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Major Studdart then gave his evidence. He denied that Mrs. Bispham had ever placed her arms around his neck. He also denied that any misconduct had taken place. The respondent had been an intimate friend-nothing more. He denied that he had ever called Mrs. Bispham "Kit' or 'Childie." He said such names were most inappropriate.

Major Studdart said he had never seen any familiarity between Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Bispham. Mr. Shaw seemed to be on close terms of friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Bispham. Mr. Shaw seemed to be on close terms of friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Bispham was away. She used his room so as to be near Mrs. Bispham.

The hearing was again adjourned.

DALY ESTATE IS \$9,630,939.

Of the Property Left in New York, Widow Receives \$565,546. New York, Dec. 14-William C. Wilson. State Transfer Tax Appraiser, to-day filed a supplemental report as to the value of the estate left by Marcus Daly, who died in this city on November II, 1900. The Appraiser's original estimate of the gross personal estate, wherever situated, was \$9,630,339. It is unchanged in the report

19.630,369. It is unchanged in the report filed to-day;
Mr. Daly's personal property in New York State at the time of his death was worth, according to the original estimate of the Appraiser, \$1,585,451, and the deductions in this State are \$127,914, leaving a net personal estate of \$1,848,437.

In the supplemental report the estimate of the gross personal estate in New York is \$1,848,545, leaving the net personal estate \$1,848,545, leaving the red personal

JURY TO ACQUIT.

Conflicting Testimony by State's Main Witness Exonerates Mrs. Hill of Poisoning Fred Sauer.

Mrs. Nancy K. Hill of East St. Loui

There is a general sentiment in favor of any scheme which promises protection from the floods, and Mayor Cook believes George O. Pardy, State Attorney Farmer that the scheme which he is a general sentiment in favor of rested was preferred by Mrs. Minu any scheme which he is a general sentiment in favor of rested was preferred by Mrs. Minu any scheme which he is a general sentiment in favor of rested was preferred by Mrs. Minu any scheme which promises protection. that the scheme which has been drawn up and the Grand Jury that she had been

11/11.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Scharfenber. was the first witness for the State. She was the first witness for the State, Sue gave testimony at variance with the statements which she had previously made and said that only small quantities of laudenum were given to Sauer at a time, and that sometimes she had given him some of the opaste.
State Attorney Farmer asked Mrs Scharfenberg whether she remembered

signing a sworn statement that she had made before the Grand Jury. She admit-ted that she did, but could the truth of her assertions.

Ar. Farmer then dismissed the case. Attorneys Webb & Webb asked that Judge Holder instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, which was done.

TWENTY MORE DAYS IN JAIL. Hughes Fined for Smuggling Whisky

For smuggling a bottle of whicky in St. Clair County Jail, William Hughest Carl Lister, charged with assault and who served out a sentence Sinday of battery on his wife, was fined \$100 and ninety days for assault, committed in East costs by Justice of the Peace James M. St. Louis on Labor Day, was yesterday fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Wan-

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD. Paralysis Caused Ending of Mrs. Cor-

nelia Campbell. Coraclia Campbell died at her home on Weber avenue yesterday morning. She was 65 years old and was one of the pioneer residents of the town. The funeral will take place this afternoon. burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell last Friday insisted on the marriage of her daughter Myra to Alexander Groom, so that she could bless the union before she died. The couple were engaged to be married on December 24, but Mrs. Campbell was paradyzed and the physicians tool her that she had only a short time to live. She then insisted on the marriage of her daughter.

-Miss Anna Shoenmaker of McLeansboro, Hi., has been appointed manager of the local West-ern Union telegraph office in Helleville. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Believille Commercial Club took place ast night.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia J. Campbell will take place this afternoon to Walnut Hill will take place this atternoon to Walnut Hill Cemeters,

—Mrs. ilirdie Rial of East St. Louis has filed a suit for divorce from George L. Rial. She alleges desertion.

—Mrs. Lulu Miesner has filed suit for divorce from George Wiesner, alleging desertion.

—The Longfelder Stove and Hardware Company has filed its articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office. The capital stock is \$Z_5\$-too and the incorporators are if. A Lengenfelder, Anna Lengenfelder and F. Schirmer.

To Answer Six Indictments.

ter, Joseph Terry, Emmett Russell and Edward Payne, the quintet who are charged ward Payne, the quintet who are charged with the robbery of two East St. Louis saloons about two months ago, will be tried in the Circuit Court at Belleville today. The men will have to answer to half a dozen indictments which charge them with larceny, highway robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Hoffman fired several shots at Sergeant Wilson, who arrested him. The other members of the crowd were arrested in St. Louis by Chief Purdy's men, who were assisted by St. Louis detectives.

East Side Realty Transfer Reni estate transfers filed for record in Belle

Kate Haley to Hy. F. Hilderbrandt, lot 2 and northwest half lot 4, block 1, Gertrude place; warranty deed; \$25.

R. Vernon Clark to W. W. Locey, lots 24, 25, 25 and 27, block 1, Alta Sita Heights; warranty deed; \$225.

Union Trust Company. deed: \$225. Union Trust Company (St. Louis) to John A. Perry, part lot 22, block 18, part lot 29, block 22, part lot 25, block 28, lots 24, 25, 72, 75, block 39, lots 24 and 25 block 24, Alta Sila subdi-vision; realty deed; \$1. Wm. E. Lyman to Chas. F. Merker, lot 6.

Gave Liquor to Minors.

Ben Lloyd, a miner of near Rentchler Station, was yesterday afternoon fined 329 and costs on a charge of giving liquor to children. He admitted having given to children. He admitted having given to Henry and George Helfrich, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively, some hot toddy, but said he did not give them enough to hurr them. Lloyd was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the father of the children. Justice of the Pearse Wangelin held him to the Grand Jury, but the charge was later reduced and he pleaded guilty before County Judge Hay.

Validity of Indictment Attacked. Circuit Judge R. D. W. Holder at Belle ville yesterday sustained a motion by at torneys for County Clerk Coorge K. Thom Mrs. Namey 8. Hill of East St. Louis pesterday predicted that the proposition to build a levee around the city to protect it from the Mississippl River, and which will be submitted to the voters to-day, will carry by a vote of from \$2\$ to \$4\$ to \$1\$.

There is a general sentiment in favor of the cast St. Louis to quasi-crain counts in the indictional as to quasi-cratain counts in the ind

Farm Hand Died on Royd.

News reached Belleville yesterday of the finding of the dead body of John O'Rourke, sent to purchase laudanum by Mrs. Hill and that the latter had given Sauer large quantities of the poison, shortly before he died.

She also signed a statement to that effect. Mrs. Scharfenberg lived with Mrs. Hill.

Itill.

Belleville Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to: P. Z. Thomas, 42, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Mary E. Dun-iaum, 9, of Springfield, III.; Joseph Steak-haus, 28, of French Village, and Anna Brew, 21, of Ridge Prairie; W. S. Drake, 59, and Mary Waiker, 57, both of Peoria.

East St. Louis Items. The functal of the late John Comerford will be place to-morrow morning from St. Mary's

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willis are visiting in

Jerseyville Votes.

-The congregation of the First Baptist Church in Jersevyllie bass elected J. G. Krwin clerk, Jett A. Kirly material sectorary W. D. Landon trensurer, J. J. Wiseman and W. S. Core, treation ory trustees.

—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Ford of Jessey-lie took place vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock om the family home. The Reverent Doctor or A. Ford, paster of the First Rapist Church, Sciated. The finital was in Oal, Grove Cem-

Springs, vin Monon Route, \$9.20 am *5.25 pm
FRISCO SYSTEM.

Depart, Arrive, Nailey Park Accommodation, 17.20 pm 17.55 am 19.25 am Valley Park Accommodation, 17.20 pm 17.55 am 17.25 am 17.25 am 17.25 pm 17.25 am 17.25 pm 17.25 am 17.25 pm 17.25 ber. The Monday Evening Art Circle at Jersey-Die beld a meeting last evening at the Carne-te Library. Britten and Danish painters were sensed. Amoust the pagers were "Edward oughts," by Airs, Harry II, Hill: "Jerome ciner," by Mrs. Carrie Warren, "Albert horndosers," by Miss Gussie Wychoff, "Peter Skovgard." by Miss Etta Conklin. wood 200 pm 11:30 am Valley Park Accommodation, 13:59 pm 15:30 am Valley Park Accommodation, 13:59 pm 15:30 pm 15:40 pm 17:47 am Parick Accommodation, 16:24 pm 17:47 am Parick Accommodation, 17:47 am Parick Accommodation, 17:47 am Parick Accommodation, 17:40 pm 17:48 am Parick Accommodation, 17:40 pm 18:40 p

RUSSELL BROTHERS OFFER A NEW IRISH SERVANT SKETCH.

The Russell Brothers, of Irish servant girl fame, are at the Columbia in another sketch that enables them to be funny in their old impersonations. When they first appear you are immediately interested. Their make-up is capital, "Jimmy," the mainspring of the team, wears the red wig and pink calico dress of yore. They dance an Irish jig and Jimmy is given the stage to himself.

"I've got an awful cold," he begins.

"You know I carelessly took a druk out of

I went to see 'Uncle Your's Cristin.'
"It's so sad. Really, it's the suddest show I ever saw for To cents.
"And would you believe it, even the men cried. One man said he wanted his money back." Then follows his burlesque imitation of

Sarah Bernhardt, which brings the mono logue to a close. The Russells are character artists and, without the introduction John Hoffmann, John, alias Monk, Bax-er, Joseph Terry, Emmett Russell and Ed-patrons do not like this and the wonder is

patrons do not like this and the wonder is that it is tolerated.

Among the other performers are Felix and Barry in 'Johnny Jones,' in which Miss Barry sings a number of tuneful songs; the Rossow Midgets, Hillputtan comedians; Edgar Bixley, monologist; Burton and Brooks, Sullivan and Pasquelena, vocalists, and the acrobatic Livingstons, whose feats are exceedingly difficult and apparently dangerous at times. "Everyman," the old English morality play, began its third and last week at the Odeon last night, Manager Ben Greet has

the first Sunday representation ever given of the piece will be seen on the afternoon of December 29. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts are to go to a Christmas fund for a dinner to the poor. MANY WELL-KNOWN PERSONS

consented to a Sunday performance, and

IN THE O'NEILL AUDIENCE. In the James O'Neill audience last nigh

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In view of there being so many afflicted with private and chronic pelvic diseases, who are treating with quack specialists and inexperienced physicians without receiving any benefit, we have decided to make a special offer to charge only one-half of our regular fee for curing those who are now undergoing treatment elsewhere and are disastisfied, provided they come to us before Dec. 31. Our pelvic methods are positively the safest, quickest and most relimble that have ever been perfected for the cure of Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Decline, Piles, Rupture, Hydrocele and Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland. There is absolutely no patchwork about the results of the course of treatment we give for each of the diseases we make a specialty, for, soon after beginning our treatment, you are entirely rid of all the disagreeable symptoms and the trouble never recurs.

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DR. MEYERS & CO., N.W. Cor. Broadwa N.W. Cor. Broadway at the Olympic were many well-known | BILLS AGAINST BOOKMAKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mersman had seats in the front parquet, Mrs. Mersman wearing black, with a fur coat of gray squirrel and ermine. Mr. and Mrs. J. Baroda Widen sat neat

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spencer of Sedalia. Mrs. Widen were a cream lace gown, touched with blue. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Laughlin had right parquet seats. Mrs. Laughlin wore

blue cloth and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilman Miller waited for friends in the lobby until the curtain went up. Mr. and Mrs. Gaughan, Miss Hallie Gaughan and her nance were in the front

ow. Charles Senter had his usual second row Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fraiey and Mrs. Charles Stix were in the circle.
Air. and Mrs. Frank Healey sat near Miss Eugenie Papin and her escort.
Air. and Mrs. Anany Hodgman were in the parquet with friends. Mrs. Hodgman wors white.

art, and arts, Manny Hodgman were in the parquet with friends. Mrs. Hodgman wore white.

Miss frene Walker came with friends, string in the front row.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lake came late, sitting in front of the Hodgman party.

The Misses Hyde, who are entertaining Mrs. J. Henry Stauff of Pittsburg, brought their guest, who were a white voile gown. Benjamin O'Falion had his usual party of friends in the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. August Frank were in their favortie right-circle positions. Mrs. Frank wore black lace over white silk, with some red roses at the corsage.

Miss Beatrice Lodge and her encort were in the parquet.

Julius Schotten and Jerome Schotten had rear-parquet seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoehr had parquet seats. Miss Helen Stochr was in the circle.

B. & O. S-W. R. R.

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HAINOIS CENTRAL. Northern Lines.

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North Illinois Express — Depart. Arriva.
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Dubuque — Ti52 am S:0 pm
Thicago Daylight Special — Ti52 am S:0 pm
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Ti52 pm
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Grand Jury Makes Partial Report on Minor Cases.

The December Grand Jury made a parthat report on the routine cases it has investigated since last Wednesday, when Indictments were rewas sworn in. turned to Judge McDonald in the following

cases: Murder, second degree, John McGinnis; arson, first degree, John Gibauer; grand larceny and habitual criminal, William Gregory and Oliver Ashmend; assault to kill and habitual criminal, Jonas Washington, two counts; robbery, first degree, Edward Abele and Albert Bell; assault to kill, Lonis Gasway; larceny from dwelling, James Dewey; burglary, first degree, and larceny, Bessle Fowell; burglary, second degree, and larceny, Jonas Brown, Mike Dougherty and James Arnold; grand larceny, Thomas Sanders, two counts; Harry Alberts, Ab Stafford, Hayes Bonner, John Weinberg, Rufts Graham, Riley W. Wilson two counts, Charles Coperman two counts, and Pearl Marshall; bookmaking without Bleense, Charles Brockmiller, Thomas Burke, William B. Jones and James W. Villiness.

One Indictment, said to be for bribery, is withheld because the defendant is not in custody. Edward Abele and Albert Bell; assault to

Lentz Convicted Agnin.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 14.—Attorney E. E. Lentz, who was charged with embez-ziement, was found guilty to-day. The jury fixed his punishment at two years in the Penitentiary. This is Lentz's third trial. Twice was he convicted and once a inistrial resulted.

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

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BIG FOUR.

LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND
HUDSON RIVER, BOSTON AND ALBANY
AND CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILWAY.
Depart, Arrive ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAIL-WAY.

Train. ("COTTON BELT ROUTE.")

AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.
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17:30 am [5:39 pm]
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Jefferson City, Columbia,
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Fast Mail Supress State S *5:22 pm *7:27 au p. m. Oak Hill trains leave Union Station at 18:45 a. m., 130:10 a. m., 15:00 a. m. and 18:23 p. m. Kirkwood trains leave Union Station at 17:30 a. m., 17:35 a. m., 17:50 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m. 18:22 pm 7:27 am WABASH.

Eastern Lines. Train.
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Midnight Limited — Detroit,
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Train.
New Orleans, Mobile, Meridian, Jackson, Cairo, Murphysboro, Sparta, all points
South and Southeast.
New Orleans, Mobile, Meridian, Montgomery, Atlanta,
Jackson, Cairo, all points
In Florida and the South
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Northwestern Line.

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Chicago AND ALTON.
Chicago Trains.

Train. Depart. Arrive.
The Alton Limited 9:04 am 7:25 pm
Prairie State Express 12:26 pm 18:12 pm
Palace Express 9:00 pm 7:16 am
Midnight Special City Trains.
Missouri State Express. 11:40 pm 7:10 am

Kansas City Limited 9:04 pm 7:44 am
Local Trains.
Springfield Accommodation 8:12 am
Jacksonville Accommodation 13:12 am 18:46 pm
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FOURTH STREET AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE STATION.
De Soto and Bismarck Accommodation

Arkansas and Texas Express 2:45 pm 7:12 and
St. Louis and Chester Accommodation

Arkansas and Texas Mail . 2:55 am 5:56 pm

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PENNSYLVANIA LINE WEST OF PITTSBURG-PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
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